

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO ELECTED MEMBERS OF PRIs
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

he modalities of the various training programme being imparted including that of the language in which such training are provided to the elected members of Panchayati Raj for effective implementation of the PRIs in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

Training to Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions is being imparted through State Institute of Rural Developments (SIRDs), Extension Training Centers (ETCs), NGOs etc. in the States before and after elections, sensitization and awareness generation among different stakeholders, social mobilization, special training for women/SC/ST members of PRIs. It is also being emphasized that content of training programme should cover both strategic cum technical aspects and should be based on systematic Training Needs Analysis. The training strategy should be inclusive, participative, interactive and composite mix of various interventions viz. face to face participatory training, exposure visits, peer training or learning, satellite training, etc. to cover maximum PRIs representatives to extend possible. The majority of the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRDs) uses local language during the training programmes of elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).